

2012-2013 Lower School Summer Reading

Rising K-3rd graders: The library sponsors a voluntary summer reading program. Students turn in reading logs at the beginning of the school year and are rewarded for their summer reading efforts. Reading logs will go out in final report cards, or may be picked up in the front office over the summer.

Rising 4th graders: Students must select 3 summer reads, each from a different book genre. Students are encouraged to read books that interest them and are appropriate for their individual reading and interest level. Students will be required to complete various writing activities based on each of their summer books. **Be sure to check the class web page of Mrs. Mary Byrd Sims over the summer for details and requirements.**

Categories are:

Realistic	Mystery
Sports Fiction or Nonfiction	Adventure
Fantasy	Animal Fiction (realistic or fantasy)
Historical	Humorous

Rising 5th graders: Students must select 4 summer reads, each from a different book genre. Students will be required to complete various writing activities based on each of their summer books. **Be sure to check the web page of Mrs. Bentley Harris over the summer for details and requirements.**

Categories are:

Realistic Fiction	Mystery/Detective
Sports Fiction	Adventure
Historical Fiction	Realistic Animal Fiction
Fantasy	Humorous
Biography/Autobiography	

You are asked NOT to read the following novels, which may be selected for our novel reading this coming year:

Gossamer
My Brother Sam is Dead
Hoot
Once Upon a Marigold
Alabama Moon
All Florida Reader